



## COMMUNITY

*Sharing our hearts and lives with each other so we become good friends who enjoy and support one another in all aspects of life.*

**HOLIDAYS!** Share how you saw our Father reveal Himself to you in a new & special way over the holidays.

**NEW YEAR!** Share one godly desire you have for 2018.

Share what you plan to do that will help this godly desire happen.

## DISCIPLESHIP

*Becoming more like Jesus in our character and skilled at doing life as He did. Helping others come to Jesus, follow Jesus and lead others to follow Jesus also.*

### Disciple-Maker's Character

**Humility: ability to see yourself from Jesus' perspective & submit yourself to Him**

Read 1 Peter 5:1-11

-What does this passage teach about the importance of humility?

-Describe humility in your own words. What are the key aspects to humility?

### Disciple-Maker's Life Skills

**Applying Scripture with the Spirit's help to overcome temptations**

Read Luke 4:1-14; 1 Corinthians 10:13

-Share a recent time you used Scripture to overcome a temptation you were facing.

### Accountability & Prayer Break into smaller groups (men & women)

*Creating a safe environment to be vulnerable, honest & accountable to each other.*

-Share how you are doing with your responsibilities (personally, home, work).

-Share one thing you would like the group to pray for you this week.

-Pray for each other.

## MISSIONAL LIVING

*Encouraging each other to serve people inside and outside the walls of Rockpoint.*

**Living as Fishers of Men:** Share who you are praying for where you live, work & play that our Father would bring to personally trust Jesus to save and change their lives.

**Rockpoint Missionary:** Pray for your Rockpoint missionary.

## **Sermon Discussion** *Use the following application questions from the sermon.*

**Read John 1:1-18; 3:16-21; 20:30-31; 31:24-25**

\*What do these verses say concerning John's purpose for writing his gospel?

\*What should be our purpose in reading and studying it? Give an example.

### **John's gospel reveals...**

1. How to be sure Jesus is fully God, who also became fully man.
2. How to know Jesus' death and resurrection will save you if you trust Him alone.
3. How to have spiritual conversations with those who are lost.
4. How to present the good news of Jesus to 'Christians-to-be'.
5. How to personally walk in the Spirit and be empowered by Him to follow Jesus.
6. How to experience the Father's peace and joy when experiencing trials.
7. How to live IN the world where we live, work and play but not be OF the world.
8. How to know for sure our eternal home is in heaven, which Jesus is making for us.

*\*Which of these eight statements is weakest in your heart right now? Strongest? Why?*

### **Jesus' true identity is as needed today as it was then.**

1. Jesus is fully God, one in essence with God the Father and the Spirit.
2. Jesus was not just a good teacher, effective healer, a model for life.
3. Jesus became fully man, yet didn't have a sin nature nor ever sinned.
4. Jesus died to pay for all your sins and rose again proving your sin was paid for.

*\*Give an example of lies that are said today about each of the above four truths.*

*\*See if you can find verses from John's gospel to support these 4 truths about Jesus.*

### **Trusting Jesus to save you isn't the end but the beginning.**

1. Jesus wants you to find your real/true identity in Him not in your sin or past life.
2. Jesus wants you to daily follow Him, trusting Him to lead you and empower you.
3. Jesus wants to accomplish KINGDOM WORKS in and through you.

*\*Which of these 3 things do you want Jesus to strengthen in your life in 2018? Why?*

### **You have a story to tell. Practice telling it with someone right now!**

*\*Do you know how to share your faith story with a friend or even a stranger?*

*\*Have you shared your faith story with a friend or a stranger before? This past year?*

### **Jesus calls us to come as we are, but not stay that way.**

*\*Give an example of how Jesus is changing your life? Lifestyle? Attitude? Values?*

*\*What do you sense is one thing Jesus wants to change in your life in 2018? Why?*

### **To learn how to follow Jesus more closely and with greater joy**

1. Attend the Sunday morning Disciple making classes at 9:15 & 10:45
2. Go on line and sign up to be in a Huddle... disciple making group of 3-4 people.